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Dear Sir:

Response to Office Action

This letter is in Response to the Examiner's Office Action of June 28, 2005. A separate request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Response.

Amendments

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as set out in Schedule A hereto.